From our Third Edition of Yesterday.

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XXXIXth CONGRESS.—FIRST SESSION.

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SENATE.—After the reading of the journal, Mr. SUMNER rose and said:

Mr. President—A great bereavement has fallen upon the Senate. Mr. FOOT, a Senator of Vermont, one of our most honored associates, and the old-st amongst us, in continuous service, died, this morning, at eig ht o'clock. He has passed from his scene of duty and honor. In the presence of such a sorrow, it seems better that public business should be suspended in this Chamber for to-day.

Accordingly I shall make a motion which, I believe, will have the sympathetic concurrence of the Senate. I make it in the absence of the surviving Senator of Vermont, who is now necessarily engaged in attendance upon the family of the deceased, and after consultation with him, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

The motion was carried, and the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

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The bill was considered and passed.

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